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Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application. Every description of Banking and Ex change business transacted. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

Hongkong, November 6, 1893. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL£1,000,000. AUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,....£ 500,000. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONS.

Directors. H.STOLTERIOUF, Esq. D. GILLIES, Esq. CHAN KIT SHAN, CHOW TONG SHANG, KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq. Chief Manager.
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Bankers. THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. PARE'S BANKING COY, and THE ALLIANCE BANK (LD.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %. Hongkong, May 24, 1893. TI ONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND...... \$ 3,900,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000. PROPRIETORS

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и 50 т T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, October 19, 1893. MERCANTILE BANK OF

INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL,.....£1,500,000. SUBSCRIBED,£1,125,000.

Bankers LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, L'TD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2 % per Annum on the Daily ON FIXED DEPOSICS :-For 12 Months For 6 Months

For 3 Months,..... 3 % JOHN: THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong-Hongkong, February 4, 1893. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

HITHE business of the above Bank is conduoted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Bules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 32 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND Charles Butchart. - Gibb, Livingston & Co. SHANGHAI HANK, to be placed on

PIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per For the Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 15, 1893,

Entertainments.

TONGKONG AMATEUL DRAMATIC CLUB

will give PERFORMANCES OF THE COMIC OPERA PRINCESS TOTO, BY GILBERT & CLAY,

on the following dates :-December 26th, 28th and 30th, 1893. January 3rd, 6th, 9th and

13th, 1894 Curtain rises at 9 p.m. precisely each night. PRICES :- \$3, \$2, \$1.

Seats for any or all of the Performances can be booked at Mesera Lane, Chawford & Co.'s on and after Tuesday, the 19th December, from 10 a.m. Books of the words of the songs, price 15 conts, at the Booking Office. A late Tram

of the Curtain each night. Hougkong, December 13, 1893.

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NEW ISSUE SHARES.

CHAREHLDERS are hereby Reminded that the 3RD CALL of \$31.25 per SHARE is DUE on the 30th Instant, and they are informed that by Payment on that date of the whole Amount outstanding on the said Shares (viz. \$93.75 per share) they will be entitled to participate in Dividends for the ensuing year.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, December 16, 1893.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

> LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE BUFFET and the Ladies' WAITing Rooms adjoining will be Open to the Public in a few days. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 13, 1893. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee will on the 2ND JANUARY, 1894, Issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the Tables) are fitted with every convenience. same being at the Rate of 10 Per Cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1893.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 15, 1893.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary General MRETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of December, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1893. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 27th

Instant, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers.

Hongkong, December 12, 1893.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st DECEMBER NEXT. NO CHITS will be taken in the following Hotels :-

THE VICTORIA HOTEL PEAK HOTEL. KOWLOON HOTEL DORABJEE NOWROJEE. Proprietor.

Hongkong, October 26, 1893.



CALDBECK MACGREGOR & Wine and Spirit Merchants,

13, QUEEN'S ROAD. Horykong, August 18, 1891.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vescels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

BANGALORE, British ship, Capt. R. D. Congdon.—Shewan & Co. CLARA JACKSON, British schooner, Capt.

LOTHAIR, Italian barque, Captain J. B. Cairangs .- D. Musso. MACMILLAN, British ship, Captain Robt. Guthrie.—Government.

SACHEM, American thip, Captain J. C. Bartiett.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. WM. J. ROTOH, American ship, Capt. S. 1511 Laucaster, -Melchere & Co.

Business Notices.

Established

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR

NEW CHRISTMAS STOCK and are now showing a splendid COLLECTION of ARTICLES suitable for

LEATHER GOODS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, TABLE FLOWER SETS, BOOKS, LAMPS and LAMP SHADES, Fitted DRESSING BAGS, JEWEL CASES, Decorative CHINA and GLASSWARE, and a Good Assortment of NOVELTIES.

CHILDREN'S TOYS.

will run a quarter of an hour after the fall TOY BOOKS, FRENCH DOLLS, RURBER and WOOL TOYS, MAGIC LANTERNS, American TOYS, German TOYS, English TOYS, French TOYS.

THE LATEST

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS, FLAGS & BANNERS. CONFECTIONERY. NEW SEASON'S PUDDING and DESSERT FRUITS,

NUTS, FIGS, MUSCATELS, ELVAS PLUMS. CHRISTMAS CAKES and BISCUITS. CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCE MEAT. Assortment of PROVISIONS suitable for the Season. Special YORK HAMS, STILTON and GORGONZOLA CHEESE.

> WINES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 18, 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Telegraphic Address,
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The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy. The BED ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric com-

The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, Ladies DRAWING SHARE, Payable at the Honokong and ROOMS, the New BAR and Public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American

WINES and SPIRITS of the BEST BRANDS only. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and biggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty. R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892.

ORIENTAL STEAM PENINSULAR & NAVIGATION COMPANY

M7ILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named :-

SHANGHAI Canges Daylight, 19th Dec Freight or Passage. LONDON, &c Rosetta Noon, 21st Dec See Special Advertisement.

SHANGHAI Bombay About 1st Jan. /94 Freight or Fausge. LONDON vid MARSETLLES ... Malacca About 6th Jan. /94 Freight or Passage.

(Freight or Passage (calling at MARSEILLES, if sufficient LONDON Manila About 16th Jan. /94. { inducement offers).

For further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 18, 1893. H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

TREMENDOUS SHOW OF

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES. TAVERYTHING suitable for a PRESENT to a LADY. EVERYTHING suitable for a PRESENT to a GENTLEMAN.

EVERYTHING suitable for a PRESENT to a CHILD. TOYELL TOYS !!! IMMENSE VARIETY.

ALL NEW COODS. Hongkong, December 9, 1893. W. POWELL & Co.

Telegraphic addres THIS Magnificent HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful part of the HILL District; the Air is delightfully coul and bracing, the Temperature being at least 10 degrees lower than in the valley beneath. Luxuriously furnished, and Cuisine and Wines Fint-class.

THE TABLE D'HOTE DINNER Is served in the GRAND DINING ROOM at 7.45 P.M. Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE ROOMS. Tables or Seats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOTE, and WINES iced to Order, For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned, or to the SECRETARY at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central. R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, October 3, 1893. DAWSON'S

62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, November 11, 1893.

YEAR CARDS.

To Let. Intimations. TO LET. THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY

LIMITED. ENPANCE. NOTICE. Apply to

TENDERS will be Received at the Com-I p ny's OFFICE, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, until Noon of SATURDAY, the 37th Instant, for the RENTING for a Term of Years of all the advertizing space along the Company's line of RAIL, including Stations and Shelters, subject to a Reservation for that space required for the N Post Office -suitable for OFFICES Company's own use. ...

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1 to 7. D'AGUILAR STREET,

Hongkong, December 18, 1893.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers. Hongkong, December 16, 1893. 2160

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. General MEETING of the Society A will be held in the CITY HALL, at Noon on FRIDAY, 22nd December, 1893. The Committee hope that all those who ROAD. take my interest in the work of the Society

will be present. F. H. MASTER, Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 5, 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL. ON and after 1sr DECEMBER NEXT, NO

OHITS will be accepted or Credit given in the above Hotel. By Order of the Board, R. TUCKER,

Manager. Hongkong, October 20, 1893.

NGAI SHANG, 22, QUEER'S ROAD EAST. DATTAN FURNITURE of Every

Description. CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS, CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c. Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship. Hattan Core, Split Rattan, Canton Reed and Sundries of all kinds.

Hongkong, November 17, 1893. WINDSOR HOTEL QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

TIME Private Hotel heretofore carried on in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been Removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE. Cuisine nador European management. Each Bud-room has its own Bath-room. Hot and Gold water. Passenger Elevator

to all Floors. Charges from \$2 per day upwards. Special Rates for Families or Permanent Boarders. Offices and Rooms to lat Unfurnished, and Rooms with or without Board, by day or month. Apply at the Office, No. 37, Srd Floor.

flongkong, August 23, 1892. QUAN YAK & Co., 23, Fraya Central (NEXT TO VIOTORIA HOTEL).

CHINESE AND JAPANESE FANOY GOODS BAZAAR. LADIES' DRESS and UNDERWEAR. Hongkong, November 25, 1893. 2028

DRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE for LADIES and GENTLEMEN. Special attention to Ladies' comfort. Accommodation for Table Boarders. Central situation. MRS. MATHER,

2 and 3 Peddar's Hill. Hongkong, July 24, 1893.

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TS'IN-TSZ-MAN, LITERALLY TRANSLATED AND EXPLAINED

DR. E. J. EITEL

PRICE: 15 CENTS PER COPY. CHINA MAIL OFFICE, Hongkong, May 17, 1893.

TO LET. TWELLING HOUSES -

'THE WILDERNESS,' CAINE No. 2, HILLSIDE, at the PEAK. Nos. 2 and 8, CHANGERY LANE. No. 8. GLENEALY BUILDINGS. FLOORS in BLUE BUILDINGS, FLOORS in ELGIA STREET, PEEL

FLOORS in No. 5, SHELLEY Nos. 11 and 12, COOMBR ROYAL, MAGIZINE GAP-FURNISHED. No. 11, KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOW.

STREET and STAUNTON STREET.

OFFICES AND SHOPS-FIRST FLOOR No. 4, Queon's Road Central, over the BANK or CHINA, JAPAN & STRAITS, LAD. GROUND FLOOR-under Hong-KONG HOTEL, Pedder's Street. PRAYA CENTRAL, OVOR Messra, DOUGLAS LAPRATE & Ca.'s.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, December 14, 1893,

BLUE BUILDINGS.

GODOWNS-

J. P. COTTAM,

1893

ODOWN in WANCEAR, No. 4, Praya

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, August 11, 1893. TO LET.

ATO. 2. PEDDER'S STREET, next to the or CHAMBERS.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central Hongkong, March 1, 1893.

TO LET. TOS. 2, 5, 7 and 12, SEYMOUR TERRACE. THIRD FLOOR in No. 6, QUEEN'S OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS. No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD (Government at 4 p. in.

Giris School).

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hangkong, November 13, 1893.

Notices to Consignees.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID,

SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN. BOMBAY. COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE

1 Consignees of Cargo are hereby in formed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD. whence delivery may be obtained. This Vossel brings on Uargo :---From Jarra, ex s. s. Hungaria, tranship-

ped at PORT SAID. From VENICE, ex s.s. Carlotta, transhipped at Bombay. From CALCUTTA, ex a.s. Aglaia, transhipped at COLOMBO. From TRIESTE, ex s. s. Imperator, transhipped at BOMBAY. Optional Cargo will go on to SHANGHAI UBless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON ON THE 21st INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st Instant will be subject to rant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by C. ZANELLA. Agent. Hongkong, December 15, 1893.

STEAMSHIP NATAL. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London U and Havre ex Steamships Tigre and Guadiana, and from Bordenux ex Steamships Ville de Marseille, in connection with the above Steamer, are horeby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Hongkong & Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless Intimation is received from the Consignoes

before 2 p.m. To-DAY (Thursday), the 14th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSpay, the 21st Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, or they will not be recognised.

Hongkoug, December 14, 1893.

en Thursday, the 21st Instant, at 3 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Kutsang having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 16th

Inst., will be handed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be offected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Genera Managera,

Hongkong, Ducember 15, 1893,

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

Notices to Consignees.

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOT CE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LIVERPOOL & SINGAPORE

MHE Company's S.S. Pingsucy having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby in-formed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hoxetong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 22nd Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they T East, next to the Asile DE LA STE. will be examined on the 21st Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and eny Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent.

> less notice to the contrary ba given before Noon To-DAY, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBEL II & Co.,

Optional Cargo will be forwarded ux-

Hongkong, December 16, 1893.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship Captain F. Souvez, will be despatched for the

above Port on TUESDAY, the 19th Inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & Co.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 16, 1893.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Kutsang. Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst., at Noon.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 15, 1893. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FIRE Security Grade Buylog sacived; FOR NEW YORK WILL DUDY CANAL

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Captain Prior, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 2 lat Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

The Steamship

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON' VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, December 13, 1893.

Palamed,
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Captain Jacks N, will be
despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 16, 1893.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR KOBE (DIRECT). The Steamship Tamuan. Capt. TILLBURK, will be despaiched as above on

Agents.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agenits. Hongkong, December 12, 1893.

FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship. Glamorganshire,
Captain Jickson, will be
despatched for the above Ports on or about the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, December 7, 1893.

FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship Kenilworth,
BIKER, Master, now at Shang-All Damaged Packages will be examined hai, will load here for the shove Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Sailing Vessels.

SHEWAN & Co. 3 Hongkong, December 5, 1393. FOR NEW YORK The 100 A.I. British Ship Bangalore,
Connon Master, will Isad here
for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to BHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, December 8, 1893. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Tho :00 A.I. British Ship MacMillan.

SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1893.

For Freight, apply to

GUTURIE, Master, will load bere for the above Pert, and will have quick despatch.



NOTIOE.

ADY ROBINSON will be 'AT HOME to receive VISITORS TO-MORROW (TUEDAY), from 3.45 to 5.45 p.m. J. T. STERLING.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE. Hongkong, December 18, 1893. 2171

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong, Captain Roacs, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managen. Hongkong, December 18, 1893,

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, OHEROO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE)

The Steamship Captain WARREN, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hougkong, December 18, 1893.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Capt. L. MADER, will be despatched for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst., at This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Agenti. Hongkong, December 18, 1893.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMBUI. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers

Hougkong, December 18, 1893. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOUL AND NAGABARI.

(Pasing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship Nürnberg,
Captain H. WANTER, will
leave for the above Ports

on or about SATURDAY, the 28rd Inst. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents Hongkong, December 18, 1893. 2167

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamhip Captain H. SUFHER, due here with the outward German Mail about the 22nd Inst., leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival.

For further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 18, 1893. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers). (Tuking Curgo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER. DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.) The Steamship

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Hongkong, December 18, 1893.

Agent

MPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND

BOMBAY. The Co.'s Steamship Milke Maru will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's Office. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. BEACOMFIELD ARCADE,

Hongkong, December 18, 1893. 217 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Pyrthus. Captain BATT, will despatched as above WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, Docember 18, 1893.

Hongkong, December 18, 1893.

THE IMPERIAL CHING LING FOO TROUPE

CONJURERS AND ACROBATS. WONDROUS MYSTERY.

The above IMPERIAL TROUPE of WONDER-WORKERS has been especially brought from Poking, and will Perform in ST. ANDREW'S HALL, OR

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, the 20th and 21st Instant.

Sents may now be booked at Mosses. KELLY & WALSE, Ld. WM. FARMER

Hongkong, December 18, 1893.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that on FRI-DAY, the 22nd December, at 3 p.m. the Privilege of FARMING the GRANITE QUARRIES in the Island of HONGKONG during the year 1894, as also a like MO-NOPOLY for Kowkoon will be put up to PUBLIC AUCTION at the GOVERNMENT

1.-The Monopoly in each case will begip on the lat January, 1804, and terminate on the 31st December, 1894.

2. - The highest bidder above the upset price will be recommended to His Excellency the Governor as the purchaser; but His Excellency reserves the right of not accepting the highest bid. If any dispute arise in regard to any bid, the Monopoly may be jut up again at a formor

3.-No person shall at any bidding advance less than \$50. 4.—Immediately after the fall of the hammer, the highest bidder shall sign a Memorandum of Agreement for completing the purchase according to these conditions, In Silver, Electro., Snaks Skin, Russian and shall thereafter when required give security of two householders, approved by the Government, to the amount of onetwelfth of the total annual premium, for the due fulfilmen of the Contract, if approved by His Excellency the Governor. 5.—The Monthly Premium shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury in advance upon

the first day of each month. 6.-Persons desirous of bidding at either of the two Auctions are directed to call at the Director of Public Works' Office, where 2165 further particulars may be obtained.

> By Command. G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.



VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

Regular MEETING of the Vic-TORIA PRECEPTORY will be hold on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 5.30 for 6 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED to attend.

Hongkong, December 18, 1893. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

OWING to the GYMKHANA there will be O NO COMPETITION OR SATUR. THESON & Co. DAY, 23rd December.

ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary. Hougkong, December 18, 1893.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. f IIHE Steamship Priok, Capt. L. MADSEN,

A having arrived from the above Ports, Comignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hono-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., LD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where the will be examined on the 24th Inst., at 4 p. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 18, 1893.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS Serrano, for Macao. AND LUGGAGE,

N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills Feilung, for Canton. of Lading for the principal places in

ON MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1894, at 3 p.m., the Company's S.S. SACHSEEN, Captain H. SUPMER, With MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, Nanyang, for Shanghai. calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 6th January. Cargo and Specie will be received on Per Gange, for Hongkong: from Lon-board until Noon on MONDAY, the 8th don, Mrs T. Jackson, 2 daughters, 2 chil-Jan., and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office) until Noon on Sunday, the Bathurst, Mr J. Galbraith, Lieut. the 7th Jan. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2, and Parcels should Bombay, Messrs Ookeyee, Tavaria, Fatakia, not exceed Two Feet Cable in measure.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on heard. Shanghai : from London, Mr and Mis For further Particulars, apply to

Bennett and 3 children, Rev. A. Bonsey. MELCHERS & Co., Mr Morris's syah ; from Brindist, Rev. and Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 8.51

2166 Mrs Hodges, and Mr Davenport; from Silver (per oz.) ...

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. Penang, Mr. John Mariano; from Singa-

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY NEXT, the 20th Instant, and MON-DAY, the 1st January 1894, will be observed as HOLIDAYS at the Kowloon CUSTOMS OFFICE.

Work at the Opium Examination Hulk and Customs Stations will proceed as usual. H. ELGAR HOBSON. Commissioner of Customs for

Kowloon and District. CUSTOM HOUSE. Kowloon, 18th December, 1893.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVAES December 16:-

Besperia, Gerinan steamer, 1.123, Hugo Witt, Sourabnya December 5, 9 p.m., Sngar. -Siemssen & Co.

December 17:-Fu Ping, Chinese steamer, from Canton. Kingan, British steamer, from Canton. Activ, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, Pakhoi December 14, and Hoihow 16, Genoral, -NAM TAL.

Alusine, German str., 400, C. Petersen, Boihow December 16, General. - WIELER

Dona Bartola, American schooner, 62, Blochert, Yap, Caroline Islands December Beche de mor. - Siemssen & Co. Tellus, Norwegian str., 1,039, J. Amundsen, Saigen December 10, Rice.-Mrrsu1 BUSSAN KAISBYA.

China, British str., 5,288, Wm. Ward. San Francisco November 21, Honolulu 28, and Yokohama December 12, Mails and General. P. M. S. S. Co. Gulf of Genea, British steamer 2,176,

David Swan, New York November 29. Kerosine Oil and General.-JARDINE, MA-Feilung, British steamer, 752, Morgan, Yangtze Ports December 12, General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hamburg and Singapore December 9, General - Sirmssen & Co. Mongkul, British steamer, 859, Charles

Stonham, Bangkok Dec. 7, and Ang-hin 9, General, -YUEN FAT HONG. Bailoong, British str., 783, J. S. Roach, Tamaui December 14, Amoy 15, and Swatow 16, General, - Douglas STEASISHIP Co.

December 18:-Ganges, British steamer, 4,168, G. W. Atkinson, November 2, and Singapore Dec. 2. Muils and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Moray, British steamer, 1,411, Thomson, Saigon December 13, Rice.—Dodwell,

CARLIEL & Co. Mecjoo, Chinese steamer, 1,339, W. H. Lunt, Shanghai December 13, and Amoy 17, General. -C. M. S. N. Co.

Ancona, British steamer, 1.888, W. D. Mudie, Yekohama December 9, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Rosetta, British steamer, 2,039, Chas.

Gadd, Shanghai December 16, Mails and General. -P. & O. S. N. Co. Phra Nong, British steamer, 1,059, H. Watton, Bangkok Dec 8, and Ang-hin

10. General. - YUEN FAT BONG. Yung Ching, Chinese str., 769, R. E. Barris, Shanghai December 14, Rice .--C. M. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES. December 17:-

Canton, for Canton. Decima, for Bangkok, Triumph, for Hothow. Glucksburg, for Saigon. Jacob Diederichsen, for Saigan. Fokien, for Swatow. Pingsuey, for Shanghai. December 18 :-Peacock, British gunboat, for a cruise. Riversdale, for Hongay. Oulf of Genoa, for Shanghai, Kungpai, for Shanghai.

Esmeralda, for Manila, Shanglung, for Batavia.

Singan, for Shaughai.

ARRIVED. Per Gange, for Hongkong: from Lon-Katruck, Patel, and Bhesanis; from Penang, Mr Lin Ah Chin, child, syah and servant, Mr Loi Gin, child and ayah; from Singapore, Sir Antonio J. Garcia, Mr Mathieson Smith, and 12 Chinese. For

pere, Mr and Mrs Lee Seek Long, son child and 4 servants. For Yokohama; from London, Messrs Davis and Earle: from Colombo, Miss Pasley, and Mr W. Neal Turner.

Per Hesperia, from Sourabaya, 1 Euro-Per Activ, from Pakhoi, Mr C. Ludlow, nd 40 Chineso. Per Alwine, from Heihow, Mesars Green ind Samiler, and 21 Chinese. Per Dona Bartola, from Yap, Caroline

Islands, 2 Chinese. Per China, from San Francisco, Mr W. Hunt and son, Miss Hunt, Mrs Liout. Stafford, U.S.N., Miss Orissa W. Gould, Mr J. E. Stevens, and Rev. W. H. Lingle; from Yokohama, Dr and Mrs Stokes and amah, Mr Frank Leyburn und native servant, Mr D. Jackson, Mrs Joseph, Mr and Mrs Tam Kin Cho and child, Mr Tam Pin You and servant.

Per Feilung, from Yangtze Ports, 6 Chi-Per Prick, from Hamburg, Mr Focke, Mr Evers and family, Mesars Gootschel, Wennmos, Tel. Pars, Telelachan, and 150 Chinese.

Per Mongkut, from Bangkok, 30 Chinese. Per Hailoong, from Coast Ports, Mr Achat, and 70 Chinese. Per Moray, from Saigon, 130 Chinese. Per Meefoo, from Shanghai, 12 Chinese. Per Resetta, from Shanghai : for Hongkong, Mr C. Janmohamed, Mr R. Markwick and native servant, Mr Thos. Hanbary and native servant, Mr O. Hanbury, Mr D. Haubury, and Miss Henbury, Mr and Mrs E. D. Sturges and child, and 1 Chinese ; for Bombay, Mr G. W. Gordon ; for Brindisi, Mr A. J. H. Carlill; for Lon-

don, Mr Thos. Russell. Per Aucona, for Hongkong : from Yokohama, Mr and Mrs C. Hock Fong and 10 Chinese; from Kobe, Baron de Riseis, Mr Chan Cho, Measrs Sen Fan, Bow Choy, Bat Sow, Ab Kai Mrs Ah Kai and child, M. asra C. Mean Fone, Yert Swo, Ing Nam, and 4 Chinese; from Nagasaki, Mr Julio Benavides and servant, Mesers Mang Ching Wo, Mukai, Chin Main, Yukai, Japanese, 5 Europeans dook (sent by H. B. M.'s Consul,) Mr and Mrs Gardiner, and 2 Misses Gardiner, and Mr Teng Show. For Singapore : from Yokohama, Miss Roper ; from Kobe, Mr J. S. Allen, For London: from Yokohama, Mr J. W. Smith, Miss Temple Frere, and Mr R. W. Bates. For 1956 Brindisi, Conti-a-di Fressinsto. Per Phra Nang, from Bangkok, Mr Bun-

> DEPARTED. Per Decima, for Bangkok, 10 Chinese. Par Triumph, for Hollow, 75 Chinese. Per Glucksburg, for Saigon, 300 Chinese Per Jacob Diederichsen, for Saigon, 150

Per Yung Ching, from Shanghai, 16 Chi-

can, and 40 Chinese.

Per Folcien, for Swatow, 150 Chinese. Per Pingsuey, for Shanghai, 1 European

SHIPPING REPORTS. The American schooner Dona Bartola reports : December 7th, spoke British ship Troop, from Liverpool, bound to Shanghai, lat. 11° 12' N., long. 137' E., wished to be reported all well. The British steamer Galf of Genoa re-

perts: Had strong Easterly winds across Atlantic and up Medicteraneau. Strong N.E. monsoon from Singapore; force 4-7, high sees and currents averaging 32 miles The British ateamer Feilung reports : Had light variable winds to Turnabout thence to purt fresh monsoon and clear

The British steamer Mongkut reports Had light N.E'ly wind and tine weather to Polo Condore. From thence to arrival, experienced strong N. E'ly wind, with high sea; vessel pitching beavily and shipping large quantities of water.

The British steamer Hailoung reports Laft Tamsui December 14th, Amoy 15th, and Swatow 16th. From Tamsui to Amoy and Swatow, moderate to strong N.E. winds Prick, German str., 1,900, S. Madsen, and high following sea, with fine weather; from Swatow to Breaker Point, moderate N.E. winds and fine weather; thence to port moderate E.N.E. winds and cloudy weather, Steamer in Tamaui Smith. Stra. in Amoy, Tungchow, Sungkinng, Wenchow. Steamers in Swatow, Fungshun Neuchwang, Esang and Phra Chom Kloo.

The British steamer Resetta reports From Shanghai to Tungsha, fine weather; thence to Breaker Point, fresh monsoon, from there to port fine weather. The British steamer Plan Nang reports: From Ang-hin to Pulo Obi, fine weather,

with light winds and calm. From Pulo Obi to Hongkong, strong N.E. monsoon, with heavy head sea. The Chinese atomer Yung Ching re-From Hea-chu, fresh monsoon and moderate sea. From Breaker Point

moderate and fine weather. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAI. Per Fu Ping, at 1.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 19th inst.

Per Nanyang, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 19th inst. For SWATOW & AMOY .the 19th insta

For KOBE .-Per Nierstein, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 20th inst. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA. Per Kutsang, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-

day, the 20th inst. For YOKOHAMA & HIOGO .-Per Prick, at 11:30 s.m., on Wednesday, the 20th inst. For SWATOW & AMOY. Per Pakshan, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednes.

day, the 20th inst. For BANGKOK .-Per Taicheong, at 5 p.m., on Wadnesday, the 20th inst.

For SINGAPORE & LONDON .-Per Palamed, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 21st inst. Exchange. Bonakona, December 18. the City, presided over by Mr Rollit (Chair-On Londonman of the London Chamber of Commerce) Bank, Wire, ...

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORRO

Daylight. - Haileong leaves for S'tow, &c. Daylight, - Ganges leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Nanyang leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Feiching leaves for Shanghai.

Miscellaneous. 3.45 to 5.45 p.m.—Lady Robinson at Home to receive Visitors.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1893 TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

. (Via Southern Line.) ENGLISH SYMPATHY FOR FRANCE Commons, speaking on behalf of the Government, dwelt on the enormity of the recent outrage perpetrated in the French Per Nanshan, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, Chamber, and expressed great sympathy

endorsed these contiments.

MEASURES AGAINST ANARCHISM bills into the Chamber, one giving power to punish representatives of the press countenancing or expressing approval of outrages; the other giving increased powers to the Police in dealing with persons in possession of explosives. The first reading of the Press Bill took place at once despite strong opposition on the part of the Socialist Members.

SOCIALIST TROUBLES IN ITALY. LONDON: Dec. 13, 1893. Serious Socialist disturbances have occurred in Italy, the troops fired on the populous, killing and wounding twenty-two. PROTECTION OF COMMERCE.

resolutions were adopted, that to ensure the accurity of the commerce of the Empire immediate steps should be taken to increase the strength of the Navy. LORD GEORGE HAMILTON URGES INCREASE OF THE NAVY. Lord George Hamilton gave notice of a resolution declaring that the interests of the country demanded large additions to

FURTHER MEASURES AGAINST ANARCHISM. LONDON, December 14, 1893. All the European Chambers are engaged in devising measures against Bomb out-

the Navy, and demanding of the Govern-

ILLNESS OF THE PRINCESS OF WALES. The Princess of Wales is uffering from

BULUWAGO. The eighth detachment of Major For-Shipping. bes's Patrol Corps, under command of Capt. Wilson, crossed the Shangani River, overtook and engaged Lobengula in ambush.

The River has since risen and as reinforcements cannot be sent some anxioty is felt as regards Captain Wilson's position. DEBATE ON INDIAN LOAN BILL, London, December 15, 1893. On the debate on the Indian Loan Bill

to extend the borrowing powers of the Secretary of Sate, Sir John Lubbook and Mr Samuel Montagu (Member for Whitechapel) strongly urged the desirability of imposing an Indian import duty on Silver. DISCUSSION ON THE ADJOURN. MENT OF PARLIAMENT.

Mr Gladstone stated the House would adjourn on the Twepty-second and reassomble on Twenty-seventh December. Sir J. E. Dorington thereupon moved the adjournment of the Bouse as a protest against a prolonged session for the general conduct of business. Mr Gladstone in reply said the Government was determined to proceed with the Parish Councils Bill, and adhere to the programme. After a heated debate the motion was rejected by a majority of tifty.

INDIAN LOAN BILL. Lord Kimberley stated in the Lords in was absolutely necessary that the Indian Loan Bill should be passed before Ohrist- the Deferred Stock of 61 per cent, for the

MAJOR FORBES'S PATROL CORPS. LONDON, Decomber 16: Captain Wilson, commanding the detachment which crossed the Shangaui River, is holding his own against a large force of Lobengula's troops.

LORD GEORGE HAMILTON'S When the debate on Lord George Hamilton's motion-demanding from the Government a statement of its policy before Christmas-comes on on Tuesday, Mr Gladstone will move as an amendment, that the House relies on the Ministers to submit for

BRITISH DOLLAR. Secretary Colonial Office-stated that the Hongkong,

PROPOSAL TO LEGALISE THE YEN. Lord Herschell's committee is now considering the proposal to make the Japanese You a legal tender in Hongkong.

THE EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL

The Bill has been passed by the House

of Lords. LOCAL AND GENERAL THE delivery of the English mail was gun at 8.45 a.m. to-day.

THE S. S. Catherine Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on Saturday morning, Dec. 16.

THE N. P. s. s. Victoria sailed from Vic-

ioria B.C., on Friday morning, the 15th

tnst., for Japan and Hongkong. handsome and artistic designs, suitable to The O. S. S. Co's steamer Pyrrhus lei Singaporo yesterday morning, and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst. Lady Robinson will be 'At Home' to receive visitors to-morrow afternoon, from

3.45 to 5.45 p.m. DURING the week ending Dec. 17, 1893 170 Europeans and 1788 Chinese visited the City Hall Museum.

Council on Thursday afternoon. The fol. tion Club, a very successful assault-at-arms in Committee.

THE O. & O. s. a. Ocsanic, which lef hence November 15th for San Francisco, via Macao, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 12th instant,

All are cordially invited. for France. Mr A. J. Balfour warmly THE P. and O. Company's steamer Formosa, from Hongkong to London, put into Ports mouth Harbour on 10th ult. owing to stress President Casimir Perier introduced two of weather, and also to renew her supply of soal. She landed a small draft of home ward-bound troops,

> THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the following titles being borne in future by the several companies of Royal Artillery, hitherto described as the Asiatio Artillery -Asiatio Artillery, Hongkong, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Hongkong Companies Royal Artillery; Asiatic Artillery Singapore, Singapore Company Royal Artillery.

> row (Tuesday), Club v. Imperieuse, under team will be :- Dr. J. A. Lowson, E. F. s.L.I.; E. Stevenson, E.A.; P. G. Anderson, H.K.R.; A. Chapman, E. S. Ezekiel, R. Masefield, S.LI.; J. M. Manuk, B. F. Lammert, W. A. Payn, S.L.L. E. Luard, s.L.I.; F. J. East and another.

ment a statement of its intentions before Private advice has been received (says captain and crew were in jail received from St. Petersburg to try them Russian law.

TELEGRAMS by the English and American mails will be found on the 4th page.

THE Imperial German Mail s.s. Sachsen. carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin to the 20th November, left Singapore on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 10, a.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 22nd instant.

HER Majesty's ship Barfleur, which is one of a pair of new fast battle-ships of the first class, successfully completed her machinery trials in the North Sen on 11th uit. with a four hours' full-power triel under forced draught. The Admiralty have given instructions for the Barfleur to be completed for commission without delay, and their Lordships have doeided that either the Barfleur on her sister ship the Centurion is to replace the Imperjeuse as flagship on the China Station.

WE understand that at the fifty-third annual meeting of the Peninsular & Oriental S. N. Co., held on the 12th inst., the Directors, after providing for the usual dividend of 5 per cent. on the Preferred Stock, recommended a dividend on half-year. This, with the interim dividend of 32 per cent. paid in June, makes a total distribution on the Deferred Stock of 10 per cent. for the year. This is not bad for the old P. & O.

Ar the Regular Meeting of the Persoverance Lodge No. 1,165 E.C., held on Saturday evening, Capt. Simmonds, R.A., was duly installed into the chair of W. M. by the D. G. M. Rt. Wor. Bro. C. P. Chater, who attended with the officers of the D. G. Lodge. Wor. Bro. Simmonds then invested its consideration definite proposals in due his officers as follows :- I.P.M., Wor. Bro. G. L. Tomlin; S. W., Bro. J. Ohristian; J.W., Bro. S. J. Hanisch ; Treasurer, Bro. Mr Sydney Buxton - Parliamentary F. Riene; Hon. Sec., Bro. R. B. Joyce; suggested coinage of a British dollar is not S.D., Bro. C. W. Cass; J.D., Bro. H. W. favourably viewed in either the Straits, or Robertson; I.G., Bro. F. W. Edwards; Organist, Bro. C. W. Longuet; D.C., Bro. J. D. Lapraik ; Steward, Bro. J. H. Lewis ; Tyler, Bro. J. R. Grimble. At the Banquet which followed the usual loyal and masonic tosats were duly proposed, and a pleasant musical evening was spent by the Brethren.

In the Criminal Sessions this morning Mr

E. Robinson made an application for a case, in which he was defending the accused, to be taken on another day. Mr Wilkinson, he explained, had only just been instructed to defend the case, and he (Mr Robinson) had not had time to see the deposi-'Hongkong's ' letter is unavoidably held | tions. His Lordship the Chief Justice was of opinion that Counsel for the defence had plenty of time to prepare their case, and he was not prepared, as a general rule, to encourage these applications for the appointment of special days to try criminal cases. In every case where a prisoner was defended there was an application for a special day. Mr Robinson, in the course of the conversation which ensued, suggestod that copies of the depositions might be made with a typewriter and a copy supplied to the accused. It would not give much trouble and it would help in justice being done. His Lordship said Mr Robinson had no right to make an observation of that sort. However, he would take no notice of it. He fixed the case for trial to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and in allowing the jury to go away he expressed his regret that he had to trouble them by asking them to be in attendance. special jury will be aummoned for Thurs-

lowing are the Orders of the day :- The was given in the City Hall on Saturday Appropriation Bill, 1894, in Committee night. Among those present were their The Supplementary Appropriation Bill, Excellencies the Governor (Sir William Robinson), and Major-General Barker. The audience was large and fashionable. The Committee having charge of the arrange. ments, headed by Mr C. H. Thompson, have every reason to be satisfied, alike with the ready response of the public in attending the performance and with the excellent Awaddress will be given by Mr Dyer Ball at manner in which the programme was carried the Soldiers and Sailors' Institute, Queen's out, the latter of which was attributable to Road East, to-morrow night, being an ac- the efforts of the experienced gymnastic Sir William Harcourt in the House of count of his visit to the Tribe of the instructor, Staff-Sergeant J. Tennant. The Medicino Mon: to commence at 8 p.m. programme was a long one, and several items had to be out out. All the class exercises by members of the Olub, under the direction of their instructor, tended to show what care is bestowed in bringing about the muscular development of the youth of Hongkong. There were two splendid boxing bouts-one between Me A. C. Dewar, R.N., and Corp. Hussey, M.S.C.; the other between Corp. Thomas, R.E., and Gunner Glyon, E.A. Both were pretty exhibitions. The first pair were fairly well matched, but Thomas has not yet found his equal in Hongkong for pretty sparring and effective hitting. Mr. C. T. Robinson and Master Hayward took part with Corporals Thomas and Hussey in depicting a London Street scene. It required a powerful imagination to fancy oneself gazing upon a London street scene, but, as Kipling would say, we will let that pass. Meeter Hayward as a flower girl receives too marked attention from Mr C. T. Robinson, a masher in evening dress, and Thomas, a shoe-black, and Hussey, a newsboy, interfere, with the THERE will be a football match to-mor- result that a fight ensues. Gloves are produced from a convenient somewhere, and At a crowded representative meeting in Rugby Rules; kick off 4.30 p.m.; Club to knocks out his two opponents. A vary good wear blue and white stripes. The Club contortionist exhibition was given by Private Maraden, Shropshire Light Infantry, and there was a desperate encounter, bayonet v. White, Dr J. M. Atkinson, R. A. Jordan, bayonet, between Sergt, W. K. Wylie, Hongkong Volunteers, and Sergt. Davies. Shropshire Light Infantry, in which the volunteer managed to hold his own most skilfully. The funniest thing of the evening was the determined onslaught with singlesticks of a squad of bluelackets from the flagship. The sticks were laid about in a manner which did credit to the powers of attack al the sailors, but the sticks the Nagaraki Express) of the apparently were a crazy lot, and, mercifully. arbitrary action of the Russian authorities the supply gave out before the in soizing the American sealing schooner spectators were killed with laughter. Men-Emma, in one of the bays on the coast of tion should be made of the skilful fencing Saghallen, where she had taken refuge in of Mr Drury and Mr Slade and of Mr W distress, owing to having broken her Armstrong and Mr W. H. Purcell, and of rudder. No further particulars are as the Indian Club display of Mr. W. Armyet to hand, beyond the fact that the strong. The performance concluded with a in realistic attack on the fortress of Ali Music Wladivostock, and that orders had been in Afghanistan by a British force. The scenery for this attack was painted Mr W. in the Civil Court there according to Farmer. Of course, the Aighans came from the Hongkong Regiment,

day for the trial of a charge of murder. THERE will be a meeting of the Legislative Under the auspices of the Victoria RecreaBELILIOS PUBLIO SCHOOL.

OPENING GEREMONY.

The ceremony of declaring open the Belilion Public School and of taking it over from the generous donor, the Hon. E. R. Belilios, took place this efternoon. At half-past two o'clock the Public Schools Cadet Corps met at Headquarters, and, headed by their band, merched through the town. Half an hoar later the scholars met at their schools and proceeded to the new building, in front of which the Cadet Corps had been drawn up as a guard of honour to receive His Excellency the Governor who was to perform the opening 'ceremony. Upon the arrival of His Excellency, accompanied by Lady Robinson. Capt. Storling, Aide-de-camp, and Mr C. O. Platt, Private Scoretary, the guard of honour presented arms, and the band played 'God Save the Queen.'

Under the guidance of Mr Belillos, the Director of Public Works, and Dr Eitel. the Governor inspected the School, and then proceeded to the playground in the rear of the building, where a large number of ladies and gentlemen had congregated. Amongst those present were-Major-Ganeral Barker, C.B.; Vico-Admiral Fromantle, K.C.B.; Hon. G. T. M. O'Brien, Colonial Secretary; Hon, W. M. Goodman. Attorney General ; Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Tunes, Colonial Tressurer ; Colonel Mulloy, R.E.; Lieut, Colonel Jerrard, D.A. A. G. A., Puisne Judge ; Hon. Dr Ho Kai, Mr H. Lethbridge, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police : Colonel Barrow, Hongkong Regiment : Bon. E. Bowdler; Mr W. Chatham, Acting Director of Public Works; Dr Eitel, Inspector of Schools; Mr C. C. Platt, Capt. Sterling, A.D.C.; Capt. Murray, A.D. C.; Dr Doborok, Dr Ayres, Colonial Surgeon; Dr Bateson Wright, H. J. Holmen, Mr. H. P. Tooler, Mr W. M. B. Arthur, Rev. M. Gottechalk, Rev. G. H. Bondfield, Dr Turnbull, Mr A. McConachie, Rev. R. F. Cobbold, Capt. McCarthy, Mr A. J. May, Mr N. J. Ede, &c., &c.

Mr Chatham (Acting Director of Public met here to-day, has been completed and furnished in a manner belitting the promise made by the Hon. E. R. Belilius to Government at the time when the site about the accommodation afforded and other matters. As a point which may not be touched on by the Inspector of Schools however I may mention that the requirements of the climate in a structural sense appear to have been provided for by the architect. Mr Ram, who has evidently bestowed great pains on matters of arrangement and construction. School buildings in England have become almost palatial in their size and external and internal arrangements within recent years. and I think that the building before us today shows that we are not behind in this respect in Hongkong but are keeping pace with the times. I can only add that I consider the Colony must be congratulated on this important addition to its establishments for educational purposes.

Dr Eitel said-Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemon,-My colleague, Director of Public Works, having stated the grounds on which this new school building commends itself architecturally as acceptable to the public service, it remains for me to add a few words concerning the educational import of the new Missionary residence) with education, on name of the late Dr Stewart, it may wall bafit the occasion to survey briefly the bearings of the educational movement in this of his great efforts in the cause of educa- them more on a level with the stronger culated to give to a large school. The style wide. The permanency of this mine can of behind to catch up. At the Chung Hue Mr S. C. Davis offspring of three distinct educational and gentlemen, you will all be pleased to time lead to the extenction of woman E. A. Ram) is a free treatment of the During the existence of the Balmoral mine Burt were dese together, the Payne Ms and Mrs Evers & Pfordton and 2 chilagencies; the Chinese, the Church, and the hear that our most gracious sovereign the slavery and all its horrors in China. As English Rennaissance; and the result is alone since its discovery about 26,000 oz. of having get round a minute or two ahead. family State. Ever since this dot in the ocean Queen has been made acquainted with Mr one means towards so humans and beseft- creditable to the architect and a credit to gold value about £100,000 have been taken. With the fine easterly breeze and in a Mr John Forster has been peopled, the leaders of the Belilios' liberality, and I am instructed by cent an end, I trust this movement for the the Colony. Chinese inhabitants have gone their own the Secretary of State, and in giving me better education of Chinese girls in Hongway in the matter of education, accepting that justruction he has expressed his own kong will command the universal support Aid as much as from the Schools of Christian Missions. Nevertheless, of the 10,000 ing into the schools established by Church and State. Moreover, those Kaifong same cramped and slipshed condition in Schools and the Government Schools, largely patronized by the Chinese people. are from year to year steadily improving their accommodation, their organization. of all nationalities. I see among the audi- your Excellency and Dr Eitel for the ence some of the leaders and represent. flattering remarks you let fall when atives of the Chinese community, and I alluding to what you were pleased to would carnestly call upon them to recon- regard as acts of benevolence on my part sider their attitude of isolation, not merely to this Colony. I can assure you, Sir, that apart from, but virtually in opposition to, the little I have done in the past and whatthe main drift of the educational movement | ever (God willing) I may be able to-do in of this Colony. I would ask them to con- the future has been and will be, undermatters of education no more than in poli- this island, where I have spent the best matters of education no more than in polithis island, where I have spent the best for the much-coveted degree I believed, Sir, Company floated again, for now I pm speak 1892, 424 tons for about 450 ounces of the tics, teads or civilization; that in the inyears of my life and from esteem for that that if another Commission were appointed about, what I have seen my self. Since my gold, which would have been sufficient to creasingly keen competitive struggle for in- great Book, the Bible, which solemnly dividual or dational existence, the victory imposes on man as one of his first duties to is now with the educated, while the illiter- do good to his fellows to the best of his ate remain eighers in society or become the means and ability. This honour of the dangerous tools of designing agitators; Companionship of St. Michael and St. that, as Chancellor Kent putit, the parent George that you have just conferred upon who sends his ion into the world uneducat. we is a pleasant surprise to me. If I had ed (in the modern sense of the word), de. known it was coming, I would have detainfrauds the community of suseful citizen | ed my family from going home to have been and bequenths to it a naissuce. I would present to witness this occasiony performadd that he who does not send his daughter ed, and to have participated in the enjoyto school must be regarded as an enemy of ment of this great day of my life. 1 coming generations. By all means, I fir, it is to you I am indebted for the honshould say, let the leaders of the Chinese our, because it is you that has recommendcommunity strike out a path of their own in | ed it; and I believe that by performing this matters of education, but lei them remem- coremony you have not only conferred ber that the welfare and success of the an honour on me, but conferred an ever-Chinese people of this Colony require Girls' lasting favour on the Colony, because by Schools as much as Boys' Schools, demand this function you have just performed you English as well as Chinese teaching and will stimulate other men of means to come necessitate a modern and meral rather than forward and do good in the Colony. We an antique of merely intellectual training require agyoral buildings of this kind to of the people. Siz, I have spoken of the be erected in this place in order to three great educational agencies at work in a good deal of the people, the first colony, the people, the Church, and the State. It is to Mr. Belilios that we owe the addition of a third educational agency, as important, and I beg to request you kindly to wilk up to the Mary Ann. took in a good deal of Master Chaffongon Mr. Z. Sawatari been worked out, and without our spending a lot of motor in a some stoitement on the Mary Ann. took in a good deal of Master Chaffongon Mr. Z. Sawatari been worked out, and without our spending a lot of motor in a some stoitement on the Mary Ann. took in a good deal of Mr. Z. Sawatari been worked out, and without our spending a lot of motor in a some stoitement on the Mary Ann. took in a good deal of Mr. Z. 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lillos Public School.

munificence will be a lasting record by raising the status of women and placing to the immense advantage such care is caltion and public health. I am sure, ladies sex. It will also, I hope, in the course of chosen by the architect of the building (Mr D. O. Earlo

Excellency, Lady Robinson, Ladies and

the backbone of England's educational lish the school for girls which will now be rooms. educational endowments as well as the can possibly accrae to them through any bouquet, and mense benefit to the Chinese community tail and reduce them, and the funds thus one of the proudest and happiest moments yielding big returns to far, the prospects are her and the She was very fine, so fine, in goes without saying. But Mr Belilion' saved let us devote to the up-keep of of his life (loud applause). I have only now certainly very encouraging. You have read fact, that the Cam won by 20 sees, only. generous acts did not commence with this schools to aducate the Chinese. Instead of to thank you for this heautiful bouquet. Mr Henderson's report about this part of Dr Lowson's boot, which revels in the poetic School, and I trust they have not terminate opening up the country by force of arms to The flowers, we know, must fade, our property, that a shaft sunk or rather name of Mary Ann, does not appear to be was named over to the for the purposes, and our but the recollection of this afternoon one shaft continued, will cut 2 shades of rand for her flag. It is a case of a little. scholarships here at a cost of \$14,000. He manufactures, let us endeavour to create will long live in the memories of each one gold, and drives put in at the bottom connect bost with a big flag, with the piratical has given a site to the Committee of the an amicable link between China and the of us (loud applause).

tenance of that building can be guaran- and act as we do scattered over Chiua would Hongkong. teed either by private or public sup- leaven the mass, and the people, taught by Before the company separated tea and Cash who knows the ground well. There is and gained third place on her time allowport: I do not wish to make any promise gratitude, would learn to think well of cakes were partaken of in regard to that project, but I shall the British nation, be easer to welcome | Cheers were given for His Excellency the already mind you, containing gold freely, her going round the north and of Stoneonly be too happy if, during my tenure commerce with her, and ready to exchange Governor, for Lady Robinson, and for the and his advice is, that we should test this conter's to avoid the rough water, but she of effice, I can find myself in a posi- ideas as well as goods. And all this by generous donor of the new school. tion to take it into favourable conside- pacific means! In furtherance of such a ration. This building has cost \$30,000. cause I would grudge no extra expense this Now, for the last fifty years the community school may entail on the colony; on the wood Road, immediately below Victoria Gold lease 6 which Mr Cash kept for the in both classes :of Hongkong has been distinguished for contrary I shall be prepared to join in a College, in what will form, it is believed, a Company is a hill directly opposite the old its liberality in subscribing towards pri- vote for any additional expenditure that very convenient centre for a school in workings, in fact only separated by a guily, vate and public charity, and from time to may be proposed by Government for the which a large proportion of the scholars and here the latest discovery has been made time many wealthy individuals have given purpose of educating the Chinese. Una will be Chinese. It is a three-storeyed by tributors, who took in a little over a week large sums for private and public objects. sidering the progress the school has made building, with an Entrance Lodge on 23 tens from this large reef, yielding one But I believe I am right in saying there is during the past year, I believe that ere Hollywood Road, which provides access ounce per ton. A tunnel driven here would no single instance of one public institu- long we shall find it as popular directly to the first floor. Upon each floor open out a lot of stone. The country along. tion having been founded and erected by among the Chinese as Victoria College there are four class-rooms, providing an- side the main rect or rather main workings, one single individual. That is the case has proved, and that, as in the case of that commodation for 48 children each: the abounds in little or larger leaders, all offwith the Belilios School. Such remark- establishment, the applications for admit- total accommodation being in the first springs from the main reef and generally able benevolence and generosity are not tance will exceed the accommodation about place for 6 8 scholars. The invatories and very rich. Must of these found have specommon in Her Majesty's Colonies, though disposal. There is another and a very im- W.C.'s are in a block cut off from the main parently been worked out, but one is there they are not infrequent in the great de- portant point in connection with the educa- building by an open passage or veradah, that promises to develop into a mine by pendency of India, and I venture to think tion of girls in this colony I should like to and the architect has shown great care in itself. I am referring to Punch claim, from on this account, that Mr Belilion is not touch upon. It must never be let sight their construction and arrangement. The which the tributers took in May 1893, 28 only entitled to the thanks of the present of that the position of women in China is apparatus are of the most apparatus a generation but that he is entitled and will at present a degraded one. She is regard- construction, and the floors and doers are the Mount 15 tons going nearly four ounces gain the respect and admiration of the ed as an inferior being in most ranks of laid with English tiles of a pleasing design. to the ton. Most of the stone which you see storting line for two or three minutes. The ground sacred (since 1862) to the memory community of Hongkorg in all time to life, and in the lowest is too often a mere The extreme care bestowed upon the Sani- here on view comes from this claim. A Dart was first away, followed by the Payne, Mr J. Allen of the most faithful labours, for the education of the Chinese, connected with the of his wealth most nobly, and the are the Red Indian squaws. Education source of wonderment to the Chinese of wonderment to the Red Indian squaws. Education source of wonderment to the Red Indian squaws. good results which will flow from his will do very much to rectify this injustice, pupils, but there can be only one opinion as stone when I left; there are four veins in down, and both the Stella and the Ladybird Mr.J. Benavides

neither sid, nor control, nor even advice personal pleasure, I am instructed to say of all classes of the community. Your Exfrom Church or State. Of some 300 that Her Majesty has approved of the cellency, I am glad to note that the learning Schools now at work in this Colony, well- honour of the Companionship of St. of Chinese is optional in this school. I hope nigh 200 are the exclusive creation of the Michael and St. George being beatow. the same system will soon be adopted in all We have already referred to the proposed Chinese Kaifong or the Tungwa Hospital ed upon our worthy and bonoured the public schools of the Colony. Some reconstruction of this Company, and pointed Committee. As Chinese trade has gone its friend (loud applause). No man in twelve years ago the then Governor ap- out the encouraging prospects which lead own way, refusing partnership alliance with Hongkong, I am sure, will value it pointed a Commission to inquire at to those concerned to persevere in their efforts Europeans, and strictly confining itself to more than Mr Belilios will do. I only whether or not it would be advisable to to retrieve the loss which gross mismanagethe relations of buyer and seller, so in new have to accept, on my own behalf, and abolish the teaching of Chinese in our ment (if not worse) has entailed upon the matters of education also the leading men on behalf of future Governors of Hongkong, schools. I had the honor to be a mem shareholders. At a private meeting of among the Chinese population have hitherto of this building, and I also have to accept ber of that Commission, but unfortunately shareholders, held on Saturday last, the stood aloof from Government Grants-in- the responsibility which its maintenance for the question under discussion the gentlemen present approved of the reconentails. I say, and you will say with me, Chairman presiding was biased from the struction scheme, with some slight modificamay the Belilios Public School flourish; commencement in favor of instruction in tions, which were left in the hands of the may it be the means—and I am sure that Chinese, and he succeeded in converting Liquidation Committee. It may be added Schools of this Colony, hardly one-fifth is Mr Belilios' chief wish-may it be the a'most all my colleagues to his views. It that nearly five thousand of the 19,000 shares means of elevating in the social scale the was up-hill work, therefore, for me, but available were promised to be taken up by mon get blooked. Mr Henderson is very the Payne, but did not eatch her until do Ladado \$,000 children, mostly Chinese, are crowd- Chinese girls of Hongkong, spreading with a good deal of persussion I got the those present at the meeting, and it is believed sweet on this mine and predicts good gold the last trip across the Harbour, when Mr F. Leyburn amongst them and their relatives on the Commission to modify their decision, with that former shareholders will join in the re- from it, moreover the gold from this claim, the wind fell light and the sea became Mr C. S. G. Lloyd mainland a fuller knowledge of Western the result that we recommended that the construction. Mr Carl Georg, the Liquida- fetches £4 and more in the mist owing to smooth. Everything was now in the Dart's Schools are now, so far as accommodation methods of thought and western educational four hours then devoted to Chinese should tor, who was just returned from the mine, its freeness from other minerals. By sink- favour, and she sailed through to windward and scope of teaching is concerned, in the and civilizing influences. I have only to be reduced to two and a half per day, brings showd common sense and the testing and civilizing influences. I have only to be reduced to two and a half per day, congratulate you upon the opening of this Now I go further than that. Seeing that mony of an eye-witness to the task of ex- got a large supply of quartz from this place shead, thus winning again without her time Mr H. E. Boxsball Mr Chantrey Inch bald which they were 50 years ago, and as obli- building, and to congratulate you most it requires pretty nearly a lifetime to plaining the previous failure and the bright alone; the last crushing from the Eureka allowance. The Stella, which was very woll Mr Hart Buck vious of the needs of female education as heartily, Mr Belilius, upon the bonour sequire a thorough knowledge of Chinese, prespect of recuperation. Mr Georgaddress went 15 dwt. per ton without goldsaving up in the last took, did not seem to like the Dr and Mrs Cantlie Mr H. F. Mayerink your most gracious sovereign has been and that the majority of the parents wish ed the meeting as follows :pleased to confer upon you. (Applause.) their children to learn English only, bear-

Government and which he desires to hand his father's heart, runs wild, is neglected, Mr Belilios by words, but you have it in on the spot, which tailings however were not over to the unrestricted control of the Gov- grows up rude and idle and unrestrained, your power, girls, to show your gratitude touched until the Company was in difficulerament—noder the name of The Be- unfitted to take his part in society and by deeds. It will be well if you realise ties, and nebody cared a straw here about ready to acquire all the faults and vices an that each one of you, individually, swes what was going on in Australia. But in-His Excellency said-Ladies and Gentle- ill-regulated and coarse mind adopts with something to Mr Belilies, and the way you stead of making use of this machinery it men, I have a very pleasant task to per- natural facility. The result is misery in can best shew your appreciation of his was taken to pieces up to the mine, where it form this afternoon, and that is to accept, the home: the disappointed mother re- benevolence and generally is by steady has been rotting ever since. Everywhere on behalf of myself and of future Governors prosches herself for having brought into application to your studies, by making most vour eye meets with squander and wreckage. of Hongkong, of this princely gift which the world a foolish and an unworthy son; of the advantages you will receive in this Yet oven with the expense in plant and has been presented to the public of Hong- the father laments over the destruction of School, and, in short, by smulating the busy atterly useless property, our capital would season on Sunday. There was pleaty of kong by the Henourable Emanuel Rafael his hope because his son will no longer bee of our childhood poet by improving each have been ample to sufficiently open out and wind, and, though the sea was too choppy Belilios (applause). I may mention carry on his labours or perpetuate his name shining hour you spend as papile under this test the mine. £12,000 remained about, to suit some of the boats, the conditions in connection with it that several with bonor. Unless, therefore, we have reof. (Applause). Mr Belilius, of course, after deductions for plant &c., and this has were all in favour of skilful and interesting years ago Mr Belilios offered to educated mothers we cannot expect to see and very naturally, values the admiration on paper been spent in mining wages and sailing. The feature of the contest amongst build a school for girls if the Government wise, virtuous, and learned sons grow up to and esteem of the members of this comon its part would provide a suitable site. extend and develop the progress of civilizeon its part would provide a suitable site, excess and truth. one thousand feet deep with drives of 500 her slong in fine style. In the little bit of Mary Ann third, sufficient, was declined by my immediate Consequently, it is of paramount importance be the knowledge that in this building, for feet north, south, east and west. The sea the Payme could hold her, but directly predecessor. Sir William Des Voeux, to the state and to society that the future whose erection he has spent some of the actual work done, although the work had they got into smooth water the Dart could Shortly after my arrival here in mothers of our race should be educated so money he possesses, some of the future been properly laid out beforehand, is a cave do saything she liked. The Ladybird had December, 1891, that offer was repeated, that their som may be fitted to carry on wives and mothers of Hongkong are of the size of an ordinary room blown in up her old sail, not being satisfied with her and after consultation with the Director of the trust committed to them. The scholars receiving a training which will enable the hard rock away from all gold, alongside Rogatta performances. She seemed to do Public Works and the Inspector of Schools of this school, girls to-day, will be women them to perform the duties of life to which with a little outside fessieking, work which well with the oid sail. If the Petrel had I gratefully accepted that offer. Having shortly and in turn mothers of families; they may be called, whether they will be could have been done for a few hundred not made a mess of it she should have made inspected this building, ladies and gentle- through them and through all those who great or small. You must remember that pounds, but the place has nevertheless been a fer better show, There was a large turnmen, and looking at it from this stand- are educated in this school in years to such common tasks as the making of a bed awarming with men, who drew their pay out of the Second-class boats. The Pearl, point, I must say that I consider myself come we hope to disseminate knowledge or the sweeping of a room can be for nothing, led on by the biggest feel that unfortunately, was put out of the race at an vary fortunate in having, even to a and imbue with refined ideas hosts of the better done when intelligence is brought ever passed for a mining manager, a fitting early stage, and the She and the Scabrecce very alight extent, been associated men and women in this island. Let us to their performance (applause). I think reproduction of our splendid Sydney repre- had a bit of a stramble on the starting line with Mr Belilios in this charitable and make Hongkong the Oxford and Cambridge the only thing that can impair the complete sentation. If the experts were to see any which militated against the former. The Cam benevolent undertaking. Mr Belilios has of China, the seat of learning for the vast success of this interesting ceramony is the difficulty as to commencing the work in the showed that her recent performance at the made the question of education, and espe- empire on whose frings we stand. Let us absence of Mrs Belilies (hear, hear). We proper place, I would certainly pause to Regatta was no lake. She sailed remarkcially of female education his own in Hong- send forth highly-educated men and women miss her kind and sympathetic presence, urge you to restart the Company, but with ably well, indeed, but whether the improvekong. This building is capable, as Dr to overrun this empire. Instead of main- and we cannot but regret that the reefs under your feet, containing gold, meet is due to the new man at the tiller or peen requested to state that the building between 600 taining in this part of the world a great she is not here to give her loving supto what an extent of course can only be seen to the renovation of the Dook Company it is of. Below are the scores: and 700 girls, and that it will be of im- navy and a strong military force let us car- port to Mr Belilios in what must be to him when the ground is speased out, and having as yet impossible to say. The fixish between

> Medical Coilege valued at least \$15,000, West by sending forth educated Chinese Each girl was presented, through the ge- dicated on his plan. You are aware that I nearly held her own in the ma down to and has pledged himself to erect a College into the empire from this tiny dot on her nerosity of Mr Belilios, with fruit and Tom pegged out north of the 20-acre lease 6 Chang Hue, and, considering her size, sailthereon at a cost of \$30,000 if the main- coast. Men and women taught to think Smith crackers, as well as a book of views of jurther agree alongside the line of the reef; ed very well throughout the whole of the

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(IN LIQUIDATION). We have already referred to the proposed

agency of private generosity in creating edu- | the Inspector of Sch ols, for initiating the and open the edifice, and to allow the speak of 400 feet of backs being ready for out well or not; spend your money see. The buoy was rounded in the following executional endowments. The Endowed Schools work of female education in this Colony several classes of students standing here to knocking out, which actually means a shaft in the mine, open out your property and order :of England have hitherto been and still are and for inducing the Government to estab. go in and becupy their respective school- of 400 feet depth and a drive along the reaf I am confident of future anccess. of the same length; we were made to buy You have all read Mr Henderson's report, system. I will go further and say the En- demiciled in this building, I am persuaded His Excellency then spened the class at high prices atterly usaless adjoining which tells you that the district is one of dowed Schools of Europe were and are the that we shall confer on the next generation rooms, and the pupils filed in and took up leases which had contained little veins, off- the rishest in the followy to carry goldbearing main-springs of European civilization and of colonists through this subsoil greater their respective places. One of the smallest springs from the main reef and worked out reefs, and that its geological features are greatness. Hongkong, I am sure, needs and more permeating benefits than pupils presented Lady Robinson with a completely by the men who sold them; a 20 simply of the most encouraging kind. We head stamp battery was erected along with | can sam up therefore as follows :- We know agencies of Church and State. Mr Belilios College for boys existing in the city. One Lady Rebinson, [in reply, said—Ladies a transact, an air compressor shed costing, from bank returns the large quantities of has taken the initiative in creating several of our sages, the wise King Solomon, has and gentlemen, you may think with machinery, alone £1,500, and which gold got from our mines. We never had any educational Trust Funds, for the an- told us in Scripture, in Proverbs, 10th it presumption on my part to speak never worked properly and is now useless; discouraging reports private or public. We off Chung. Has in the same order, couragement of medical studies among the chap., 1st verse, that a wise son maketh a after the Governor and Mr Belilios in all about 50 per cent, too much. At the are teld by competent men that there is gold. and a beat up the Harbour. The Cam Chinese, for the promotion of female educa- glad father; but a foolish son is the heavi- and Dr Eitel, but I think you will same time there existed at the Spring Vale, bearing quartz enough in the minus to last and the She sailed a ding-dong rice home, tion among all classes, and so forth. The mass of his mother.' As you are all aware, consider my presumption last than it appears where our tailings are situated, a 10 head for a lifetime, and that with honest and keeping within speaking distance of each interests of the Colony call upon others, the characters and dispositions of children at first sight when you have that my words battery, which had done the crushing for capable management the mines will be divi- other most of the time. The test of the whom God has blessed with worldly are formed and modelled in the home goods, to follow and, if possible, im- circle, of which the mother is, or should be prove upon, the example set by Mr Beli- the presiding genius. It is her gentle pre- You have heard from the Governor and Dr little money, and it would certainly have that our tributors are getting good gold and although only thirty or forty yards separatlios, by creating educational endowments. cepts and refining influence that give the Eitel how much the Colony owes to Mr continued to do its services for some time it is therefore certainly not out of place to ed the She from the Cam it took the former In conclusion, I commend to Your Ex- tone in all his after life to the son before Belilion, and how much more the debt has longer until our mine had been opened out pronounce the strong confidence that a 2.15 mins. to cover this distance, thus longer until our mine had been opened out pronounce the strong confidence that a 2.15 mins. to cover this distance, thus longer until our mine had been opened out pronounce the strong confidence that a 2.15 mins. to cover this distance, thus longer until our mine had been opened out pronounce the strong confidence that a 2.15 mins. collency the acceptability of the Building he goes forth into the world. If the mother been increased by the bestowal, this afterwhich accommodates over 600 children. Mr has not enjoyed the advantages of education of this building for the education of of costly plant. Moreover, this battery property. But, gentlemen, let up remind Belilies has generously erected it on ground tion this noftening, this refining influence girls. We grown-up members of the mm- could have been used with little additional you igain, no halfheartedness, which will provided, with equal generosity, by the is absent; the son instead of gladdening munity one only express one gratitude to machinery for the treatment of our tailings cally result in loss, either ample funds or Ann, flying the skull and cross-bones, was

before. If payable this shaft could by and her centre-board when running.

in; ordinary miners only mole to to say, letter two seemed to do fairly well, but the Mr J. Kinghorn they do not spend money first in opening Petrel, sailing in very good form, out them Mr J. Kirkwood out their property, and they consequently both out. The Durt again caught up Baron and BaronessMr C. F. Tremlett appliances. Our prospects here are therefore light wind and she dropped back, heaten by Mr and Mrs C. C. Mrs Van Nieron Gentlemen, -In availing myself thus early very good indeed. I now come to the Queen; the Ladybird and the Petrel. Times :-The Hon. E. R. Belilios said—Your ing in mind that two hours and a half is after my return of the opportunity to ad. this mine is down to a depth of 145 feet, insufficient time for the purpose, and is dress a body of shareholders I take it for with a drive of about 120 feet each north and therefore wasted in attempting its acquisi- granted that most if not all of you have read south, proving thereby already the reel for and their methods of teaching, and drawing thentiemen—merore naming over the into the education net both boys and girls keys of this building I have to thank done in large in the first that most if not all of you have read a total length of 247 feet. We purchased done in learning English in the time, it mittee, to that I am no doubt right in as- the mine in a state of wreckage, and when will, I maintain, be advisable to shelish suming, that I shall be fully understood; our money had been spent in putting the the tenching of Chinese to our schools moreover I shall be happy to answer any mine into working order, we were unluckily Chinese youths attending our schools can questions. In stirring up again the public deburred from earning the result of our readily acquire a sufficient knowledge of interest in the hitherto so unfortunate Bal. labour. Wages were due for 14 days, and their own language in their homes after moral Mine, I am fully aware of the import. if I correctly remember, the £250 in Septhey have completed their English educa- ence my words must carry, and if before my tomber 1891 were urgently and especially tion. One is never too old for the pursuit leave I have endeavoured to make share- asked for and sent down as wages, but the of learning, and in China do-we not hear holders thoroughly investigate our affairs, mengot only £50 and consequently struck aider, that the onward sweep of the world laken, not with any mought of sein-giorn authenticated cases of nonogenarians going to which luckily some have responded, I am work. The tributure stepped in and took to the literary examinations to compare the control of the literary examinations to compare the world laken, not with any mought of the literary examinations to which luckily some have responded, I am work. The tributure stepped in and took to consider the question I have referred errival however I have been partly cross, keep us going in this mine. Mercover this to, after the experience we have had examined in such a way sa leads meta, think information; along with the results from of the failure of the system in vogue, that my reports are not quite credited; well, if about one thousand tons of tailings continuits verdict would be adverse to the one ze- that is the case, you must make up your ally treated, were kept from us; neither did corded by the last Education Commission, minds either way, you must either give me Capt, Broomfield know anything about this and that there would be little opposition to your full support or none at all, as half- continous orushing, and when I taxed our the abandonment of the study of Chinese heartedness will not do. On my srival in former manager with this omission, his in our schools. By imparting a sound Sydney I found that our property was not excuss was, that we had anubbed him, and knowledge of English to let us hope an ever- secured, that I managed to secure it and that he therefore did not inform us. This increasing number of Chinese on this island that all leases now stand in my name you action alone throws sufficient light on the breeze got away in the order named. The Mc L. Basquot who will subsequently leave for different all know. You have also been informed of way in which we have been treated. The the was jamued by the Sectroses against Mr C. Beurmann parts of the neighbouring empire, we shall the spandslone mamanagement. The visit Queen is a grand reef, and you on imagine the mark boat, and had to put back and re- Capt. Benton be taking the very best means to premote of our segretary in 1891 resulted in nothing, what a quantity of quartz can be guined goes the line, which she accomplished three Mr and Min Book by their instrumentality a truer knowledge and although Mr Fraser Smith had visited from this reef by a new shaft and drives, if or four minutes later. The Elfin started Mrs Bolton of our civilization, our sims and hopes, to the mises at that time and reported upon Jou consider that it averages over 2 feet and six minutes after the others. There was a Mr J. F. Boulton the cond that erroneous notions often at them, his report I am afraid did not excite; has already been proved for 247 feet in fresh easterly breeze which soon took the Mrs. J. H. Bowker Mr. R. B. Joyco tonded with mischievous results concerning the interest it descried, and I think it should, length, mureover it is right in your face at feet down the Harbour to the mark boat off Master Harry Bowker Dr. W. Lodder Western nations will be dissipated, and the be republished, when no doubt it would be the south end of the drive and the same at Chang Hue. The same cade was main- Mr A. A. Brigham Rev. J. M. Morton foundation baid of a good mutual understand read with greater pleasure. Let me briefly the north end, although there we are close fained, the Kit'en with a strong lend going Mrs Brighem & child Mr J. M. Marray ing. To this way really friendly relations throw more light on the gross and oulpable for the boundary of an adjoining claim, mand at \$1.41. in going round the mark, the Master Brigham between England and China will be establish. mismanagement. When we purchased the which we do not possess. Our prospectation found the best and a harded down her racing that and retired from the race. maid Mr. Y. Sato the way for the peaceful advance of Chips been worked out, and without our spend- also that you here got a good quantity of The Mary Ann took in a good deal of Master Chaffongon Mr Z. Sawatari

HONGKONG CORINTHIAN SAILING CLUB.

The members of the Corinthin Sailing Club had the most enjoyable race of the two more reefs which have been plainly in- design of the skull and cross-bones. She this was done on the recommendation of Mr race. She actually beat the scratch boat, a reef about one feet wide, on the surface same. This was probably accomplished by reef by a shaft. It has never been worked may have been sided by being able to raise

marine-mining Pier, Wellington Barracks, \$10. to a mark boat South of Chung Hue Island. He pleaded not guilty. (starboard), West minefield Buoy (port), mark boat off Chung Hue (port) and home ; distance, 14 miles.

Starters: --

Dart OSril Regt. Petrel Royal Artillery. Payne Royal Engineers. Ladybird Wilkinson.

Something went wrong with the apinnaker of the Petrel and she was left behind at the and the prevailing opinion is that with all lumpy sea, a good trip was made to the Mr J. R. Frame this the main reef has not been struck, but Minefield Buoy. In this trip the Dart at Mr and Mrs R. Gar-Baron J. de Riseis that by going deeper into the ground it will once began to improve her position, and diner be found and very rich too. You will get a some interesting sailing took place between MissDora D. Gardiner Sansom fair idea of the rich stone that came out of her and the Payne. She could not get Miss Gardiner this mine from a small area only, if you through the Payno's lee, the skipper of the Mr and Mrs A. Mr M. Smith take the results we still get from our tail- Payne always keeping his ship on the Dart's Guedez and servantMr G. W. Smith inge; after they have been crushed times weather bow, although the Regimental boat Mr T. Guignard . Mr G. H. Stafford I dut. per ton in the grinding pan. With other three bosts kept the same order in Miss Hambury regard to the Eureka this mine has never rounding the Minefield buoy, and a short Mr C. Hanbury been touched by us. The reef was found quick run was made back to Chung Hue, Mr D. Hanbury and worked upon by miners on Mount lafter rounding the mark boat, the Payne, Mr W. E. Hunt Macionald, who got within 18 months in a Dart and Petrol made a long board along Mr G. B. Hant primitive way about 3,000 onness of gold; the Hongkong side, while the Ladybird and Miss Hunt their shafts are full of water and are fallen Stella worked up by Stonecutter's. The Capt, W. H. Jackson Miss Starges

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She Kitten 12 21 30 Elfin 12 24 30 Mary Ann 12 30 30 It was a run down to the mark boat

the astonishment of everybody the Mary the Kitten; that is to say; the smallest boat in the fleet receiving the largest time allowance thus heat the scratch boat without the aid of her time allowance. The times and order of arrival wore

Elfin Subject to the decision of the Committee

The score new stands: Pearl 32 marks Kitten 19 Elfin and Cam 10 , Mary Ann 1

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. A small field of seven turned out on Saturday last to compete for the Short Range Cup, which, in the result, fell to Lieut.-Col. Mulcahy, with the maximum including handicap of 70: he also took the Handicap Spoon, whilst that for nett-acore was won by Commander Ashe, R.N., with

Lt. Howell, S. L.I. 28

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS (Before His Honour Mr Fielding Clarke. Chief Justice, and a Jury.) Monday, December 18.

BOAT BOBERRY AT TAIKOKTEUR. Wong Lo Sam, blacksmith, was charged with making an attack upon two boatwomen The Soboel is erected on a site in Holly- by be connected with the jother workings. The following are particulars of the sailing in a boat off Taikokteni on the 16th November list, along with other men not Dourse :- From a mark boat off the Sub- in custody, and stealing a gold ring and

> The following jury was empanelled :-Messrs J. G. dos Remudios, F. A. dos Remedios, William Gardner, Duncan Clark, J. M. V. Ribeiro, C. C. Corveth, and C. F. Meedham ... The Attorney General (instructed by Mr. A. B. Johnson, Crown Soliciter) conducted

The accused was convicted. Sentence

the prosecution.

VISITORS AT HOTELS. Rev. J. M. Morton Mr F. H. Pearce Mr and MrsF. vonder Mrs F. W. Phillips Mr and Mrs T. P. ever in the battery they still yield from 4 to | made several efforts to get clear of her. The Commander Hanbury Mr de Han de Stap-Mr A. J. Stevens Mr J. E. Stevens Mr. C. F. Stokes Mrs C. F. Stokes Mr and Mrs Sturges

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NEWS BY THE ENGLISH

MAIL. THE MATABELE WAR :- DEBATE IN

Commons last night Mr Sydney Buxton, enthusiasm and interest lags and the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, read a gamesuffers.
telegram from the Chartered South Africa On this basis of reasoning the interest in THE COVERNMENT AND RUSSIA'S

MEDITERRANEAN SQUADBON. London, November 29.-Mr Gladstone, in reply to a question put by Mr Gourley, said that the Government was without any information regarding Russia acquiring a naval rendezvous in the Mediterranean, and claim the same privilege.

OUR NAVAL SUPREMACY. portance of upholding our Naval supremacy. I necessary. NOLAN AND MEARNS DISCHARGED.

being concerned in the murder of Reid, ciaco. have been discharged.

MR J. MORLEY AND THE IRISH. London, November 30.—The London house of Mr John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ire- impending financial failures, but nothing land, is at present protected by police. THE IMPLENAL MACHINES ON THE

CONTINENT London, November 30.—The infernal machines sent to the Emperor William and Count Caprivi were of sufficient power to an-

not yet been traced. gunpowder, and the mechanism has been mongers. found to be sourcely adequate to explode

MORE EXPLOSIVES FOUND. Paris, November 30, - A quantity of apchists, orders (? owners) of the premises, of the directors are errousous. have been arrested.

HUN ON AN ITALIAN BANK. Rome. November 30, -An important Italian Bank, the Credito Mobiliare, with capital of three millions sterling, is socking | occurred. a moratorium (i. e. deferring of payments) owing to a run on the bank by its depositors.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL,

SCORES OF ENGLISH VESSELS WRECKED. London, November 20. - The gale in the English Channel was renewed with fury today. All the bosts running between Culais and Dover are storm-bound. The possols arriving at Dover report the most fearful weather in the channel and in the North Bea. Disasters and fatalities are reported on

all sides, and distressed vessels are seen off every part of the coast. The storm is also continuing havoc in-The railroads are blocked With

snow. In one place a train is in a twentyfoot snow bank, and a gang of 100 mon with snow, plows have been at work all day trying to release it. Eight fishing boats belonging to Hast-

ings, carrying live to eight men each, are still missing. There is little hope that they have survived the storm. Of Cleethorpe eight vessels are ashore.

The body of Edward Moore, a well-known Staffordshire farmor, was found frozen in the snowdrifts. Much wreckage was weehed ashore at Yarmouth. The gale raged with terrific force Many more fishing boats are miss-

Another large portion of the pier at Calais, France, was washed away to-day. The piers at Dicupe are so severely damaged that vessels cannot enter the harbor. Channel traffic to all points is stopped. Of twenty steamers due at Hull on Sunday only seven arrived. They are all in a battered condition. An unknown fourmusted steamer is stranded at Withernsea. The body of a man has already been washed ashore, and it is supposed that the whole crew has perished. The Glasgow steamer River Garry has been wrocked at Donbar, and her crew, consisting of five officers and about sixteen seamen, have

The gale continues at Yarmouth, and the herring boats which have arrived are greatly damaged, the value of their gear i smashed being at last \$100,000. Many fishermen have been drowned.

perished.

Wreckage and timber from a vessel stranded at Hartlepool have been washed ashore. Nothing has been seen of the crow. A steamer went ashore near Cuilon. Scotland, and twelve of her crew were drowned. The ship Cambrian bas been wrecked at Nairo, Scotland, and three bedies have been washed ashore from the wreck. It is supposed that 'all of the erew have been lost.

The steamer Alcoti was wrecked at Aidborough, and the crew drowned. The Swedish bring Emble is also ashore at Aldborough, and the captain and four of the crew have been drowned. The beach at Aldborough is strewn with wrookage. The Yessel Olive Branch was wrecked at Salt Fleet and several of the crow drowned Many vessels are returning to port, and all tell of terrific weather and loss of men. The Norwegian bark Gratia was wrecked at Barfleur, France, and three men per-

Berlin, November 20. - A dispatch from Flonsburg, Prussis, says: The northeast cale has driven the sea over the low-lying portions of the town, and the water is still rising. Great damage has already been done. The storm has done considerable damage at all the Baltic ports. A number of wreaks are reported.

GREAT BILLIARD CONTEST AT CHICAGO. Chicago, November 20. - To-morrow night, at Central Music Hell, Frank C. Ives and Jacob Schaefor meet in an extended match at fourteen inch balk line billiards. No game of recent day has created more widespread interest than the one between these two admitted champions at the 'gentleman's game.' The match is for 'blood,' to begin with. There is a bone fide stake of \$2500 up on each side. With the game and the side stake there go the receipts, which will aggregate over \$5000. The game will be played under restrictions which will make it most interesting. The contestants are keyed up to the best efforts of their lives. If Ives wins he will be, beyond cavil, the greatest billiard playor who ever chalked a one and will refute the assertion that in his previous victory over Schaefer he won because. the wizard was 'off.' If Schaefer comes out victor in the game he will fecover from the shock received by Ives' paraschute flight into the ascendant.

The history of billiards shows that there must by two or more men who are approximately equal as experts in order to maintain the interest in the pastime. Lendon, November 29.—In the House of his fellows that no match can be made,

Company denying that the Mashones had billiards will be best subserved by the been allowed to kill Matabeles whilst lying victory of Jacob Schaefer. For this reawounded on the field of battle. Sir James son the battle of this week has a peculiar Tergusson declared that the imputation was interest to all lovers of the game. Ives a scandalous one. Mr Labouchere retorted can gain no more glory in America if he that it was scandalous for Sir J. Fergusson wins from Schaefer. He may win the to support a bankrupt set of murderers and | two triangular tournaments booked-aftermurauders like the Chartered Company were. wards, but this will only enhance the value of his personal check, nothing more. The match between Schoeler and Ives

was made on September 7th. REPORT THAT THE BRITISH WILL NOT CALL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

London, Nevember 20.—In response to inquiries in reference to the story of an he had no reason to suppose that negotia. order received by the Admiral commandtions in reference to the same were proceed- ing the British floot in the Pacific that no ing. Mr Gladstone further said that, if British warships will enter the port of Tarkey allowed war-ships of any nation to | San Francisco save under exceptional cirpass the Dardanelles, Great Britain would comstances because of the many descrtions there, the officials at the Admiralty say that they place no credit in the story. London, November 29. -Lord Salisbury, They say that no orders have been given speaking at a Conservative meeting at Cardiff | the Admiral not to allow the ships to call yesterday, said that the position of foreign at San Francisco for coal, although he affairs in view of a crisis abroad was not re- naturally could order that his vessels on her Cargo for LONDON, vid SUEZ assuring, and he insisted on the vital im- should not enter the port if he deemed it CANAL, leaving that port on the 13th

The whole story is believed to have been London, November 30. - Nolan and based upon the fact that the war-ship Mearns, who were arrested on suspicion of Royal Arthur will not call at San Fran- and Tea for London (under arrangement)

> THE BANK OF ENGLAND. London, Novembor 15 .- The city has been filled for several days with rumors of definite can now he ascertained. The stock exchange settlement has been concluded without a default. In its financial article to day the Times says:

'Alarming rumors prevailed in the city yesterday. Reports have been current for | required. nibilate the parties who opened them, and days affecting the management of the Bank to damage the premises. The senders have of England also concerning losses of the bank supposed to have been incurred owing Herlin, November 30.-A chemical analy- to certain irregularities have not been pany's Bills of Lading. sis of the contents of the boxes which were | denied. Inquiry is proceeding, but enough sent to Emperor William and Count Caprivi | is known to prove that the losses are much from Orleans proves them to be only inferior less than alleged by reckless scandal-

'The Times, in another portion of the editorial says: 'An investigation shows certain irregularities with regard to advances on securities, but the probable paratus and explosives has been discovered losses will be much less than has been in a secret tunnel at Marseilles. Two Anar- alleged, and the reports of the retirement

> . While it is difficult to fix the blame upon the individual directors, we are of the opinion that there must be serious fault in the system under which the irregularities

'It appears to us that on the present occasion the bank will be well advised to depart from its customary and proper practice of ignoring such rumors and publish the facts which concern the public in advance of the half-yearly meeting.'

Though the bank is a private corporation, it is also a national institution, and therefore aught to reassure the public when uneasiness has been created by false rumors. The Daily News, in a financial article,

says that the rumors that a large private PORTS HE BRAZIL AND LA PLATA. bank is London is in difficulties is unfounded. It also characterizes as antrue the report that the Bank of England holds \$500,000 worth of shares of the trustees Steamship SALAZIE, Commandant PATL, and executors of the corporation. On the with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, EMIN PASHA'S DEATH.

Brusels, November 17.—Dispatches from London as well as for Maraeillee, and actails of victories of Captain Dhaniss over the principal places of Europe. Arabs at Nyangive and Kasongo some Shipping Orders will be granted till months ago. The Arabs had intrenched Noon themselves along the Congo, and outnumber- | Oacqui will be received on board until a Arab positions. Many Arabs were killed to be sent on board; they must be left at and wounded and 800 were taken prisoners. the A oney's Office.) The furitive Arabs tried to cross the Lualabea river some distance southeast of Nyangive. Hundreds were drowned and the

rest retreated in all directions. Letters found upon prisoners showed that the Arabs had planned to expel the Europeans from the whole Conge region. Captain Pouthier, after capturing Kibunda, half way between Stanley falls and Ribariba, drove the Arabs across the country. The Europeans made thousands of prisoners and seized

Among the prisoners were twenty-five Arab chiefs, one of them Abibo Bun, who killed Emin Pasha in October, 1893, in the northesstern part of the Congo Free State. The marderer was courtmartialed soon after having been identified.

The story of Emin's death, as reported last September, is confirmed by the dispatches received. The only survivors were the Zanzibarite, his mistress and their child. Monsonna. The Arabs spared the boy in the expectation that if endowed with this futher's brains and energy he might be trained to be a great leader. All of Emin's latest papers were received to-day and were delivered to King Leopold, The leaders of the Belgians in the Congo Free State say that nearly all the children of the Arab chieftains in the Congo region have been

Quotations. Honokong, December 18, 1893. JPIUM-New Patna, cash ... 6074 cash,... -New Bonares, cash, 6174 cash. -New Malwa credit, 600 Allowance, Catties, 1/1 Old Malwa, credit, 610/30 Allowance, Catties, 1/1 Persian, Oily, New, 550/90 Allowance, Catties, 1/2

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F. G. Flog. First Assistant Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 18, 1893.

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Temperature. Hongkong, Dec. 18, 1893. (Taken at Messes Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) BAROUETER- 9 A.M ... 30.24 1 P.M.... 30.16 4 P.M.... 30.16 THEIMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... 67 4 r. M.... 66 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 57 L P.M. 59 Do.

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the Congo Free State have brought the de- cepted in transit through Marseilles for the

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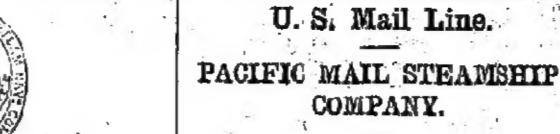
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1894, at daylight. and Yokohama) ... City of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagasaki, Thursday, Feb. 1, Kobe, Inland Sea 1894, at daylight.

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Intimations.

THE Japan Watch Company, LIMITED.

REGISTERED IN HONGKONG AS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

CAPITAL ... \$1,000,000, DIVIDED INTO 40,000 SHARES OF \$25 EACH.

Terms for Subscription of Shares. \$5 per Share on Application; \$10 per Share on Allotment : \$10 per Share on or about 31st Jan., 1894.

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Legal Adviser. HENRY CHARLES LATORPIECO. Offices. HONGKONG AND YOKOHAMA.

THE object of the Company is to form. and maintain a factory in Yokohama principal cities of the United States or for the Manufacture of Watches of all kinds and descriptions.

For this purpose it is proposed to pur-CENTRAL PAC: FIC. SOUTHERN | chase a site within the limits of the Foreign PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, NORTH- Settlement of Yokohama and thereon to erect the factory.

The founders of the Company are pos-RAILWAY, on payment of \$10 in addition sessed of a plant of machinery complete in every particular, of the newest design and the finest workmanship and adapted for the making of all implements used in the watch trade as well as the making of watches. It is well known that machinery has effected a complete revolution in the watch trade and it is confidently expected that by availing itself of the comparatively Inland Cities of the United States, via cheap labour of this country this Company Overland Bailway, to Havana, Trinidad, will be able to supply the trade in all parts: of the world with an artic's which for excellence of workmanship and cheapness

Mr P. H. Wheeler, the Superintendent 5 p.m., seme day; all Parcel Packages of the Company, has been for many years engaged in developing watch-making machinery, and the testimonials from his former employers testify to his business ability, skill and integrity. The machinery of which the founders are possessed has been perfected under his superintendence For further information as to Passage and a considerable part thereof is of his

Besides the Machinery the founders are pussessed of ten thousand watches in Hongkong, December 15, 1893. 2147 various stages of completion which are the out-turn of the said Machinery : and material on hand sufficient to turn out about Occidental & Oriental Steam- twenty-five thousand more. It will thus be seen that it is not an untried plant which the founders have acquired, but one which has already given proofs of its excellence. It was only the advantage obtaining a cheaper labour market than can be found in the United States that has induced them to work the business

It is an established fact that the principal factories in the United States in seven years paid 300 per cent. dividend on a capital of Six Million Dollars: and that was done on a wage basis of \$1.50 (gold) per operative, the factories employing six thousand hands. If the difference in the rate of labour in this country is taken into consideration the operations of the Company | China Mutual S. N. Co. will be assured to realise to the full the expectations of the founders. The profits of watch-making are based entirely on the price of labour.

It is not in the labour market only that Taelic (via Nagasaki,) W'NESDAY, Feb. 14, an advantage will be obtained. Coal and other materials can be purchased in this country at a lower rate than in the United [HE Steamship BELGIC will be States. And besides all these advantages, despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, which are great, there is one of still greater vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA importance, the knowledge to be obtained and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the of the requirements of the local trade, of 4th January, 1894, at Daylight, connection, the trade for China, and that of The being made at Yokohama with Steamers Straits' and India. The Company will be capable of supplying a watch of the best Steamers of this line pass through the workmanship to the population of these ever been offered to these markets.

Taking into consideration these advau-The Company has been registered in

The founders take and acquire 30,000 shares of the stock of the Company in payment for the machinery, plant and stock and their labour and experience in preparing and procuring the machinery and stock. Ten thousand shares of twenty-five yen

The memorandum and articles of association of the Company may be inspected at the offices of the Company, No.-10 Bund,

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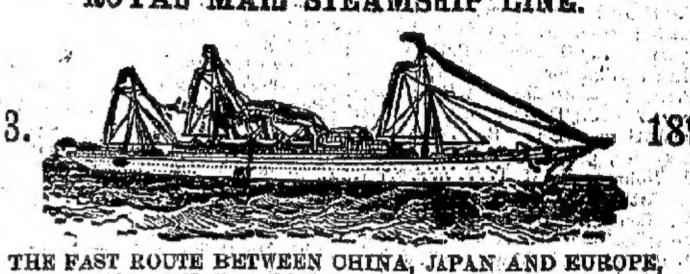
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